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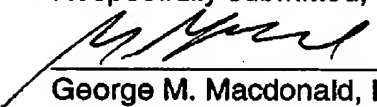
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the January 14, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment regarding the January 6, 2005 Amendment. The Amendments to the Specification are provided in corrected form to show the Abstract on a separate sheet. No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the response or credit any overpayment to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885.

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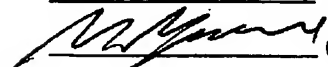
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